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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			DOCKET NUMBER: P-LJ 4575		
SERIAL NO: 09/765,086	FILING DATE: Jan. 17, 2001	EXAMINER: M. Yu	GROUP ART UNIT: 1642		
INVENTION: CHIMERIC PROSTATE-HOMING PEPTIDES WITH PRO-APOPTOTIC ACTIVITY					

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- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
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TOTAL CLAIMS	22	-	22	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$0	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	0	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$0	\$
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2002,  
consideration of the following remarks respectfully is requested.

I. REMARKS

Claims 1 to 22 are pending. The Examiner alleges that  
the claims are directed to two distinct and independent  
inventions as follows:

Group I: Claims 1 to 7, drawn to chimeric  
peptides; and

Group II: Claims 8 to 22, drawn to methods of  
directing an antimicrobial peptide to a  
prostate cancer *in vivo*.